SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD HELD IN THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ON THE 12TH FEBRUARY 1910.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. Mr. M. Narain Rao, Deputy Commissioner and President.
2. „ L. Krishna Rao, Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President.
3. „ G. Hanumantha Rao, Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner.
4. „ M. Srinivasa Murti, Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner.
5. „ Mahomed Usman, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

ABSENT.

6. Mr. F. A. Steele, Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division.
7. „ M. Shama Rao, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Shimoga District.

PRESENT.

Non-official Members.

Under para 8, clause (*d*)—Representatives of Taluk Boards.

8. Mr. Nadiga Sankarappa, Shimoga Taluk.
9. „ Nadiga Gopalappa, Honnali Taluk.
10. „ Baradavalli Gurappa Gowda, Sagar Taluk.
11. „ Shamanna Udappa, Nagar Taluk.
12. „ Humchadakatte Rama Rao, Tirthahalli Taluk.
13. „ Chordi Ramachendrappa, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
14. „ C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Shimoga.
15. „ Khajee Syed Mahomed, Shimoga.
16. The Revd. A. Brockbank, Shimoga.
17. Mr. Tagarthi Devappa, Shikarpur Taluk.
18. „ Rattehalli Puttappa, Sagar Taluk.
19. „ Vaman Rao, Sowkar, Nagar Taluk.
20. „ A. Narasimhaiengar, Sagar Taluk.

ABSENT.

21. Mr. Ubrani Shanbhog Appajappa, Channagiri Taluk.
22. „ Salur Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur Taluk.
23. „ Nadiga Bhaskara Rao, Sorab Taluk.
24. The Revd. Father F. Poulnais, Shimoga.
25. Mr. Devangi Ramanna Gowda, Tirthahalli Taluk.

1. Read Executive Engineer's dockets Nos. 1224 and 83, dated 25th December 1909 and 28th January 1910 respectively, forwarding statements of outlay under District Funds during the months of November and December 1909.

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Read statement of works sanctioned by the President in anticipation of the Board's approval.

Resolution.—Approved.

3. Read letter dated 28th January 1910, from Revd. F. Poulnais, resigning his membership on the District Board on account of his transfer from Shimoga.

Resolution.—Resolved that Father Poulnais' resignation be accepted and that a recommendation be submitted to Government for the appointment of his successor, Father Y. Gouarin, as member of the District Board.

4. Read Government Proceedings No. 6632-5—L. B. 142-09-4, dated 2nd February 1910, sanctioning an additional grant of Rs. 2,000 to the current year's budget for meeting the cost of special repair to the Shiralkoppa-Hirekerur road.

Resolution.—Recorded.

5. Read Secretary's No. 6364—L. B. 204-09-2, dated 27th January 1910, enquiring with regard to the Board's proposal for constructing a musafirkhana at Mandagadde, whether a 4th class musafirkhana of a cheaper design than the one already submitted would not do.

Resolution.—The accommodation provided in the plan submitted, and the description of materials to be used, *viz.*, brick-in-chunam for the walls, and teakwood and Mangalore tiles for the roof, are in keeping with the requirements of Mandagadde, which is situated in the malnad, where the rainfall is heavy. A cheaper structure would be useless. The Board therefore recommend that the plan and estimate, already submitted, may be sanctioned early and orders issued in the Department of Public Works for the immediate commencement of the work, so that the grant of Rs. 2,000 sanctioned for it from the Local Funds General in the current year may be fully utilized.

6. Read Secretary's letter No. 6212—L. B. 114-09, dated 24th January 1910, requesting to place before the Board the question of levying tolls on carts passing on the Siralkoppa-Hirekerur road, only once during the journey at the first station visited (Hirekerur or Huligenakoppa) or at both the stations.

Resolved.—The Board after fully considering the question in all its aspects are of opinion that the levy of tolls at both the stations, *viz.*, Huligenakoppa and Hirekerur, will have no injurious effects on trade as pointed out by the Conservator, Southern Circle. In all the frontier places like Harihar and Agumbi Ghat, there are two toll-gates, one on the Mysore side and the other on the British side, and the carts passing these stations have to pay toll at both the toll-gates. The suggestion made by the Collector of Dharwar to levy toll only once during the journey at the first station visited would, as calculated by the Mamletdar of Kod, involve a loss of Rs. 1,200 to each of the District Boards in toll collection. The Board therefore unanimously resolve that the existing practice of levying toll at both the stations be continued as, in the present condition of the finances, the Board cannot afford to forego so large a proportion of its revenue.

7. Read Government Proceedings No. 6838-09—L. B. 5-09-5, dated 8th February 1910, ordering the abolition of mutsaddis in all the Unions in the district except in the Unions of Benkipur, Holehonnur and Siralkoppa with effect from 1st April 1910.

Resolved.—Orders will be issued for the abolition of mutsaddis in all the Unions in the district except those of Benkipur, Holehonnur and Siralkoppa with effect from 1st April 1910. The District Board are unanimously of opinion that the mutsaddis at these three places should be retained, as, without them, the work cannot be done efficiently. The mutsaddis attend to the following work:—

(1) Work connected with the cattle-pound.
(2) Accounts of house tax and its collection.
(3) Correspondence with the Taluk Cutcherry.
(4) Supervision of works and lighting arrangements as well as that of the work done by the sweepers.

It is also noted that Benkipur, Holehonnur and Siralkoppa were municipalities before the introduction of the Local Boards Regulation and Rules and that the income and expenditure warrant the retention of a mutsaddi.

8. Read docket No. 2741, dated 4th December 1909, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore requesting to make provisions in the District Fund budget for the ensuing year to meet the cost of constructing quarters for Hospital Assistants and midwives at Shimoga Local Fund Dispensary and Tirthahalli.

Resolution.—Resolved that provision be made for the construction of quarters for the Hospital Assistants and midwives both at the female dispensary at Shimoga and at the Local Fund Dispensary at Tirthahalli as proposed by the Senior Surgeon.

In connection with this, Mr. H. Rama Rao, member from Tirthahalli, proposed that the house and the vacant building site adjoining the Local Fund Dispensary at Tirthahalli be acquired for use as quarters for the Hospital Assistant instead of building fresh quarters at a heavy cost. This proposition was carried *nem-con.* The cost of acquisition is estimated at Rs. 2,000. A provision for the whole of this amount is made in the District Fund budget for the next year with a view to the acquisition being made without delay.

9. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 1205, dated 18th December 1909, forwarding statements of irrigation works for the repair of which the allotment of Rs. 10,000 has to be utilized during the current year 1909-10.

Resolution.—Recorded.

10. Read District Fund budget for the year 1910-11 prepared by the Finance Committee.

Resolution.—Resolved that the budget estimate, a summary of which is given below, be passed. The reasons for the variations are given in the explanatory memo attached to the budget estimate:—

	Rs.
Estimated opening balance	... 28,340
Estimated receipts during the year ...	... 1,00,357
Total including balance	... 1,28,697
Expenditure proposed—	
A. Public works by Public Works Department ..	58,115
B. Public works by Civil Department ...	20,141
C. Civil Charges	36,356
Total disbursement	... 1,14,612
Closing balance	... 14,085

11. Read Government Proceedings No. 11568-75—L. B. 377-08, dated 19th May 1909, directing the Presidents of District and Municipal Boards to fix, under Section 5 of the Cattle Trespass Act, the rates of feeding and watering charges in respect of each pound according to local circumstances.

Read also the ittillas received from the Amildars of taluks reporting on the rates of charges at present levied in their respective taluks.

Resolution.—The subject will be placed before the Taluk Boards concerned and their resolutions submitted for consideration by the District Board.

12. Read ittilla No. 361, dated 1st February 1910, from the President, Tirthahalli Taluk Board, requesting to make provision in the next year's budget for meeting the cost of employing one sweeper at each of the places, Agumbe, Hunchadkatte, Mandagadde and Megaravalli.

Resolution.—Agumbe and Mandagadde are big villages on the high road from Shimoga to Mangalore. The traffic along this route is considerable and many carts halt at these places during the journey. The Board deem it necessary to make arrangements for the proper conservancy of these villages and therefore unanimously resolve that the sanction of Government be applied for to the employment of one sweeper on Rs. 6 per mensem at each of the places.

Resolved also that the cost, *viz.*, Rs. 144 per annum, be provided for in the next year's budget in anticipation of Government sanction.

The question of providing sweepers for the other two places, *viz.*, Megaravalli and Hunchadakatte, may lie over for the present.

13. Read ittilla No. 292, dated 7th February 1910, from the Vice-President, Shimoga Taluk Board, forwarding a copy of the Taluk Board's resolution of the 5th instant recommending that Nandibasappa, patel of Hole-Hansavadi, Shimoga Taluk, may be granted an Amrut Mahal bull at half cost.

Resolution.—Approved.

14. Read Kannada yadi No. 352, dated 8th October 1909, from the President, Sorab Taluk Board, requesting sanction to an estimate of Rs. 70 for the repair of musafirkhana at Ulavi, as it stands in urgent need of repairs and suggesting that the cost may be met out of Rs. 100 provided for in the current year's budget under "B. II. Reserve for repairs to musafirkhanas, cattle-pounds and other unforeseen works."

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

15. Read Kannada yadi No. 780, dated 29th November 1909, from the President, Channagiri Taluk Board, recommending the grant of permission to hold sante at Joladahal tentatively for one year on Sundays as proposed by the Taluk Board.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

16. Read Kannada yadi No. 1072, dated 17th January 1910, from the President, Honnali Taluk Board, recommending the grant of permission to hold sante at Benakanahalli on Fridays.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

17. Read Kannada yadi No. 647, dated 24th January 1910, from the President, Sorab Taluk Board, reporting upon the petition from the raiyats of Kuppagadde and other neighbouring villages for grant of permission to hold sante at Kuppagadde.

Resolution.—The Taluk Board is of opinion that there is no necessity for a sante at this place.

The District Board approve of this resolution.

18. Read yadis Nos. 347 and 656, dated 10th October 1909 and 20th January 1910, from the President, Sagar Taluk Board, reporting with reference to the District Board's resolution dated 28th July 1909, that the villagers of Maradavalli have laid out the road from Siravanthe to Maradavalli at their own cost and recommending that the road may be taken under the control of the District Board and provisions made for its annual repair.

Resolution.—There are similar cart-tracks opened by the villagers in all the taluks and the question of providing for their annual repairs out of the District Funds is a general one necessitating recurring charges of maintenance. An estimate of probable funds required for undertaking the annual repairs of such village tracks will be called for from each Taluk Board and the question deferred for consideration by the District Board pending receipt of the information called for.

19. Read Kannada yadi No. 781, dated 29th November 1909, from the President, Channagiri Taluk Board, reporting on the petition of the villagers of Agarabannihatti, praying that the well which they have sunk in the tank bed of their village may be provided with stone revetment at the cost of the District Funds.

Resolution.—Estimate to be called for.

20. Read Irrigation Cess Fund budget for the year 1910-11.

Resolution.—The estimated receipt under this head is Rs. 43,106 and the estimated expenditure proposed to be incurred amounts to Rs. 10,000. Resolved that the budget be passed and sent up to the Revenue Commissioner.

21. Proposed by Mr. A. Narasimhaiengar and seconded by Mr. C. Subba Rao, that District Fund Board meetings may occasionally be held at taluk head-quarters instead of at Shimoga throughout the year.

Resolution.—Under Section 17 of the Local Boards Regulation this proposition was considered at the meeting and it was unanimously resolved that, in exercise of the discretionary power vested in the Board to fix the time and place of its meetings, the next meeting of the Board be held at Sagar on the 16th May 1910.

M. NARAIN RAO,
President.

KADUR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, CONVENED AT CHIKMAGALUR ON SATURDAY THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1910.

PRESENT.

1. K. R. Srinivasaiengar, Esq., M.A. (*President*).

Ex-officio Members.

2. Mr. M. Krishnaswamiengar, Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner.
3. „ S. Chakrapaniengar, Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
4. „ N. Rama Rao, Executive Engineer.
5. „ V. Muthusami Doss, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
6. „ S. Gopal Rao, Deputy Inspector of Schools.

Non-official Members.

PRESENT.

7. Mr. Baba Saheb.
8. „ H. Kesavachar.
9. „ B. Ranganna.
10. „ H. Watson.
11. „ C. Srinivasa Rao.
12. „ Anavatti Ranga Rao.
13. „ T. Srinivasa Iyengar.
14. „ Puradappa.
15. „ T. Narasimha Iyengar.
16. „ A. Shama Rao.
17. „ Mir Mahomed.

ABSENT.

18. Mr. Yeman Ramabhatta.
19. „ Nadig Bhistappa.
20. „ J. G. Hamilton.
21. „ H. Pilkington.
22. „ Javali Ganesha Rao.
23. „ Patnagere Ranganna.
24. „ Santappa Setty.
25. „ Channakesava Rao.

The Amildars of Kadur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere and the Deputy Amildar of Yedahalli were also present.

1. Read the District Fund accounts of receipts and expenditure from 1st July 1909 to the end of December 1909 of which the following is an abstract :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Opening balance on 1st July 1909	...	7,814	8	8
Receipts up to the end of December 1909 ...	...	9,737	12	7
Total	...	17,552	5	3
Expenditure up to the end of December 1909 ...	...	20,609	11	3
Balance	...	—3,057	6	0

Resolution.—Recorded.